

5. Caseloads and Case Services

- a. Defendants shall submit a plan, including supporting data and information, by December 15, 2016, and have it approved by Public Catalyst, to:
 - 1) measure caseloads according to the new weighted caseload standards set forth in Exhibit "A" of this STRO, using the results of the September 2016 caseload audit;
 - 2) streamline in-home (prevention/protection) and out-of-home (placement) case service types; and
 - 3) streamline the County of Responsibility/County of Service case types
- b. Public Catalyst will establish performance targets for MDCPS caseload compliance by March 1, 2017, and report on compliance to the parties every three (3) months.
- c. Defendants will comply with the caseload compliance performance targets established by Public Catalyst.
- d. Defendants shall achieve full caseload compliance with the new weighted caseload standards by December 31, 2017.

